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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DEBENDRA MALLIK, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/733,183

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For: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION BY WAY OF A LID**

Art Group: 2826

Examiner: Leonardo Andujar

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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